HOUSE RESOLUTION 223

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Keith Crowonover on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Keith Crowonover, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dale and Tina Crowonover, Keith is an honor roll student at Volunteer High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 373 in Church Hill, Tennessee includes thirty-four Merit Badges and distinguished service as a regular camper and staff member at Camp Davy Crocket; and

WHEREAS, under the inspiring leadership of Scout Master Paul Brooks and his capable assistant, Doyle Winegar, Mr. Crowonover has acquired outdoor, woodworking, and automotive skills and is striving towards earning the impressive Gold Palm, in addition to earning a scholarship from Trails End Popcorn for being a top seller; and

WHEREAS, after achieving Eagle Scout status, Keith joined the prominent National Eagle Scout Association; and

WHEREAS, Keith Crowonover's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; he organized twenty people to complete restorations on the columns surrounding the driveway of the Allandale Mansion in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, going the extra mile, Keith Crowonover also selflessly gave 174 hours of his time to perform the task of cleaning the fence stretched along Highway 11W/West Stone Drive; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the First Baptist Church, Surgoinsville; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many skills and talents, Keith is also an accomplished pianist; and

WHEREAS, Keith also enjoys engaging himself in politics and has attended many political functions, including a Governor's Luncheon in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Keith Crowonover as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Keith Crowonover on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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